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SUBJECT: 58TH ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 4

- 1. DEPT CONSIDERS THAT USDEL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DEFEAT NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT (NLM) TEXT REPORTED REFTEL, GIVEN UNGA RESES 3237 (XXIX) AND 3280 (XXIX). HOWEVER, WHILE 3280 WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE, U.S. VOTED AGAINST 3237, BY WHICH GA INVITED PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN GA ACTIVITIES AS OBSERVER. IF ALGERIAN TEXT IS INCORPORATED ANYWHERE IN RULES OF PROCEDURE YOU SHOULD ABSTAIN. YOU SHOULD NOT PERMIT LANGUAGE TO BE ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE. YOU SHOULD ALSO MAKE BRIEF EXPLANATION OF VOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "THE U.S. ABSTAINED ON THIS TEXT BECAUSE OF ITS RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF INVITING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL BODIES. WE WISH TO MAKE CLEAR THAT OUR ABSTENTION DOES NOT SIGNIFY ANY CHANGE IN OUR POLICY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH GROUPS OR MOVEMENTS."
- 2. DEPT UNDERSTANDS FROM REFTEL THAT ALGERIAN DRAFT IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOT INTENDED TO FORM PART OF RULE 72, BUT TO CONSTITUTE A

NEW RULE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RULE 72. DEPT FAVORS THIS ISSUE NOT BEING COVERED IN RULE 72, BUT CONSIDERS ALSO THAT IT SHOULD NOT RPT NOT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW RULE 72. ACCORDINGLY MISSION SHOULD SEEK FRIENDLY DEL (PERHAPS

DANISH CHAIRMAN OF INFORMAL WORKING GROUP) TO PROPOSE THAT TEXT SHOULD COME IN PROPER PROGRESSION, THAT IS, AFTER RULE 78, PARTICIPATION OF OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS. NLM TEXT WOULD THEN BE RULE 78-BIS FOR WHICH DANE MIGHT PROPOSE FOLLOWING TITLE: "PARTICIPATION OF NLM OBSERVERS".

- 3. ADDITIONALLY, MISSION (THROUGH FRIENDLY DEL) SHOULD SEEK TO HAVE NLM TEXT QUALIFIED ALONG LINES THAT NLM OBSERVERS MAY ONLY ATTEND MEETINGS ON MATTERS "OF PARTICULAR CONCERN" TO THEM, OR "RELEVANT TO THEM".
- 4. DEPT FAVORS USE OF WORD "OBSERVER" IN ALGERIAN TEXT, AND WOULD NOT RPT NOT WISH TO SEE WORD CHANGED TO READ "REPRESENTATIVE".
- 5. MISSION SHOULD RESIST ANY POSSIBLE MOVE TO CHANGE UMBRELLA FORMULA OF ALGERIAN TEXT (I.E. LIMITING NLMS TO THOSE RECOGNIZED BY GA ACTION) TO FORMULA OF RECOGNITION BY OAU AND ARAB LEAGUE. DEPT CONSIDERS PRESENT TEXT LESS CONTENTIOUS. KISSINGER

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